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Came down to the office for a 9:30 meeting with the Secretary. We spent 3-1/2 hours talking about what should be done with SRE and generally concerning reorganization matters, including the Rockefeller Committee's recommendations on reorganization.

The appointment of Allen Dulles and of General Cabell to be Director and Deputy Director, respectively, of CIA was announced today. These were excellent selections.

This afternoon I went to see Allen Dulles to congratulate him and had a long talk with him and with C. D. Jackson, who also called on him. We discussed possible future set-ups for political warfare.

E. went to the de Kauffmanns' for dinner and then on to the dancing class. I remained at home and read "The White Rabbit," [redacted] a fascinating adventure story of Wing Commander Yeo-Thomas's Secret Service activities during the war on behalf of British SOE.

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